

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418
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ACCIDENTS IN COAL MINES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal mine accidents which took place in the country during the last three years, year-wise, coal mines-wise;
- (b) the persons died and injured in these accidents during the said period; and
- (c) the number of cases of violation of safety rules and the action taken by the Government against defaulters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): The company-wise details of coal mine accidents and persons died/injured in these accidents during the last three years is enclosed.

(c): The number of cases in which safety rules were violated is given below:

Year No. of cases where safety rules were violated

2000	111
2001	91
2002	76

Action taken in regard to violators is given below:

I. Action taken by DGMS
2000 2001 2002

Warning Issued	01	06	03
Prosecution Launched	99	74	19
Misadventure-No Action	05	15	03
Other Action taken	00	02	05

II. Action taken by Management
2000 2001 2002

Suspended from Duty	36	43	17
Debarred from Promotion	03	01	00
Demoted	06	05	02
Transferred	00	01	00
Increment Withheld	14	31	14
Service Terminated	10	02	01
Warned by Management	10	17	13
Disciplinary Action	00	01	02
Deceased - No Action	51	29	71

(Figures are number of persons. Data for the year 2002 are provisional).

Company-wise Details of Accidents and Persons Involved Therein for Last Three Years

Name of Colliery Accident details

Fatal Seriously Injured

2000 2001 2002 2000 2001 2002

Acci- Persons Acci- Persons Acci- Persons Acci- Persons Acci- Persons Acci- Persons Acci- Persons
dent killed dent killed dent killed dent injured dent injured dent injured dent injured

Bharat Cooking
Coal Limited 15 19 14 42 09 11 82 87 68 73 36 72
Central Coal-
fields Limited 12 16 05 05 11 11 35 44 17 26 18 21
Eastern Coal
fields Limited 15 16 19 20 10 12 197 205 199 210 142 157
Mahanadi Coal
fields Limited 02 02 04 04 03 03 17 18 11 11 16 16
Northern Coal
fields Limited 06 06 04 04 01 01 10 11 16 16 07 07
North East Coal
fields Limited 01 01 0 00 0 01 01 0 00 0 00
South East Coal
fields Limited 15 16 14 15 13 16 107 115 118 118 87 100
Western Coal
fields Limited 14 24 11 16 15 15 98 101 97 109 49 51
Singareni
Collieries
Company Limited 27 34 25 25 15 24 85 91 105 117 99 109
Indian Iron &
Steel Company
Ltd. 0 00 02 02 0 00 07 07 09 10 04 04
Neyveli Lignite
Corporation
Limited 03 03 05 05 01 01 02 02 06 07 08 09
Tata Iron &
Steel Company
Limited 04 04 01 02 03 03 14 16 10 16 06 06
Other 03 03 02 02 01 01 06 08 06 06 02 02
Total 117 144 106 142 82 98 661 706 662 719 474 554

(Figures for the years 2001 and 2002 are provisional)